

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
S-93,994

In Re Application Of: **Chris R. Somerville, et al.**

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Serial No.
09/686,234

Filing Date
October 11, 2000

Examiner

Group Art Unit 1638

Invention: **MODIFIED CELLULOSE SYNTHASE GENE FROM ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA-CONFERS
HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO PLANTS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 7/30/2003* above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

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The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2752

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-2752


Alexander S. Tikhonov

Dated: September 16, 2003

Betty A. Winchester, DOE
Authorized Signature for Deposit Account 01-2752

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***Extends due date to allow filing of CIP S-103,779**



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